

Bloomfield Record.

Special Legislation.

The popular complaint of "nothing to do," which is so prevalent in these times of panic and depression of business is one not likely to be heard from our present legislators if we may judge from the number of applications for special acts, amendments, supplements, and acts to repeal an act, and so on, to the end of the chapter. That business is in a thriving condition at the head quarters of our law making establishment no one will presume to deny. That the result of so much law making will have any beneficial effect upon the condition of the people generally is a proposition that some are so presumptuous as to doubt. Since the advent of new laws regulating township affairs we seem to be in many respects much worse off than before; our public highways have been in a more deplorable condition during the past winter than ever before known; they are simply a disgrace to the authorities who have these matters in charge and to the people in allowing themselves to be so imposed upon. In this era of the nineteenth century when so many of the arts and sciences have been so fully developed and brought to such a state of perfection, that taken precedence of the productions of foreign countries, it is surprising that in the simple art of making country roads we are so far behind the age. Under the old system of road making the roads were at least passable, and did not require the expenditure of large sums of money for the purpose of making bad roads worse. While it is not advisable to return to the former system, it is advisable and necessary that radical changes should be effected in the conduct of these matters. The people generally are tired of the inefficient method of repairing roads. Why should not the same principles that govern all other business apply equally well to this? Because it is public business is no reason why it should be conducted in the shameful manner it now is. If some of the world would magistrates that debate how this work should be done, were to consider their private law business, in like manner they would soon be bankrupts. If special legislation has nothing better to share for us than we have yet received the superior acts of this nature are abolished the better. The people have failed to secure any great good resulting from such measures as yet. The residents of the towns and villages in this vicinity are, in as disaffected a condition as it is possible to be. Watching, quarreling, bickering, grumbling, and especially disputes are the order of the day; every one has a theory of his own in regard to the conduct of town affairs and all think they are right. This is the natural result to expect from the crop of special acts that have flooded the community of life. When it will end is easily foreseen; we are already buying a lot of fireworks, who, ased to seeing a better condition of things at home, come here to be bumped over rough stone roads and through deep mud holes when compelled to travel upon our country streets. The climax of special legislation would seem to have been reached by the thin in Kew-Forest, Maine, who bought a cow and applied to the Legislature to have the cow and lamb imported from Maine, and the two to be known as the Kew-Forest butter milk and cheese factory. This is about as sensible as some of the special acts that have lately been introduced on the record of New Jersey. May the day soon come when so much special legislation will be frowned upon and when wholesome general laws shall be provided for the regulation of our internal affairs, is the earnest wish of

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